

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	Hildebrand et al.	Group Art Unit:	3767
Application No.:	10/773,965	Examiner:	C. Witczak
Filing Date:	6 February 2004	Atty Dkt:	P-11472.00
For:	DELIVERY OF A SYMPATHOLIC CARDIOVASCULAR AGENT TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TO COUNTER HEART FAILURE AND PATHOLOGIES ASSOCIATED WITH HEART FAILURE		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 8 February 2006 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring 8 May 2006. This Response is submitted in advance of the expiration of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.